QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Power of Attorney.

1. *Mr. Paul A. Thaliath (*Parur, Kunnathunad and Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state ;

(*a*) whether all the powers of attorney registered in British India are accepted in the registering offices of the state ; and

(*b*) whether all the powers of attorneys received in the State registering offices are accepted in British Indian registering offices ?

Mr. N. Ramakrishna Pillai (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*) : (*a*) Yes, provided the power of attorney is duly stamped under the Travancore Stamp Act.

(*b*) No, in view of the provision in Section 33 of the Indian Registration Act, XVI of 1908.

Mr. G. Ravi Varma (*Trivandrum and Nedumangad* cum *Chirayinkil*) : May I know with regard to part (b) of the answer, whether a special power of attorney executed in British India by the attestation of a first class Magistrate be taken as authority for registration of documents in Travancore ?

Mr. N. Ramakrishna Pillai : That is a matter of legal opinion.

Distribution of Kerosene oil.

2. * **Mr. Paul A. Thaliath :** Will the Government be pleased to state ;

(*a*) whether any monthly statements of accounts are received from the kerosene oil agents of Parur, Kunnathunad, Muvattupuzha and Devicolam taluks ; and

(*b*) whether the whole monthly quota allotted to such agents, is handed over to the Tahsildars concerned for distribution ?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar (*Director of Food Supplies*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Their monthly quota minus one per cent leakage and the quantity distributed for essential supplies is placed at the disposal of the Tahsildars.

Kerosene oil agents.

3. * **Mr. Paul A. Thaliath :** Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement, showing the names of all the kerosene oil agents (both main and sub) at Parur, Kunnathunad, Muvattupuzha and Devicolam Taluks, with the monthly quota

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